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## Communication dated 30 June 2005 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uganda

Please find herewith an addendum (see annex), providing additional information on the issues raised by the United Nations Group of Experts on the Arms Embargo (Security Council resolution 1596 (2005)) when they were given the Uganda position paper on the issues raised earlier.

You may also wish to receive the main document handed over to the team for your information. It would be appreciated if the addendum could be given to the Group of Experts before they present their findings to the Security Council on 1 July 2005.

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## Annex

The following is an addendum in response to the additional issues raised on 26 June 2005 by the United Nations Group of Experts on the Arms Embargo (Security Council resolution 1596 (2005)) when they were handed the Uganda position paper on the issues they had raised earlier.

1. The Government of Uganda is not aware of the meeting. We seek clarification on the composition of the Ituri armed group that is alleged to have met in Jinja, and whom they met.

2. On the listed Congolese elements, our response is:

Colonel Ali: He has sought asylum together with others. The United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) is aware of this.

Bosco Ntaganda and Lingenge: the Government of Uganda is not aware of their presence in Uganda. We welcome any information on their whereabouts.

Kakelele: At the Lubumbashi tripartite meeting on 21 and 22 April 2005, the Democratic Republic of the Congo indicated that Kakelele had escaped from Kinshasha through Goma, to Rwanda. We are not aware of his presence in Uganda.

Koliba: We are not aware of him.

3. The following is the list of Congolese asylum-seekers whose cases are under consideration by the relevant authorities in Uganda:

Katumbaie Bhovic

Major Ramazani Barume Rams

Lieutenant Colonel Ugongo James

Major Semi Ndeze

Captain Jamba Mustaoha

Second Lieutenant Herma Baizi

Lieutenant Mungupco Ndiseye

Adjutant Ndjemba Ejlocy

Major Burasa Joe

Colonel Ali Mbuzi

Their case is being handled in a transparent manner and the same list was communicated to MONUC.

4. The request by the Group of Experts to visit Nakasongola arms factory has been forwarded to the Minister of Defence, who has yet to respond. The said response will be forwarded to the Group of Experts as soon as possible.

5. Aru-Ariwala are in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Lia is manned by both immigration and customs, but the same officers also patrol Odramachaku. It is possible the officers were patrolling elsewhere. The Government of Uganda has already told the Group of Experts that there are capacity limitations in terms of

manpower and logistics, such as vehicles. However, recruitment of more personnel is under way, as advertisement has been issued. There are also plans to extend the project funded by the United States of America referred to in our response to the Uganda/Democratic Republic of the Congo border in the second phase.

6. The Government of Uganda is investigating the reports related to the concerns raised by the Group of Experts on smuggling.

7. Commercial flights have ceased to use the military airbase. All appropriate procedures through the Civil Aviation Authority have been followed: all commercial flights operate from the main terminal at Entebbe international airport. More detailed information will be provided later.